



BIRTHDAY PARTY PACKAGE

At the San Francisco Zoo, our exotic residents host one of the most fun and memorable experiences in the Bay Area!

Standard Party Package

PRICING: Starting at \$70 per guest
Member & Guardian: \$65 per guest

DETAILS:

- Minimum of 20 guests
- Prices are per person

INCLUDES:

- **PRIVATE VENUE** for 2 hours
Two Available Times:
10:30 am - 12:30 pm **OR** 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
- **ZOO ADMISSION** for all paid guests
- **HOUSE SPANDEX LINENS** on buffet tables
- **ZOO-THEMED PLUSH ANIMAL** for the birthday child
- **RIDE TICKETS** for either Little Puffer Train or Carousel (**Note:** Subject to Availability - tickets for same day use)
- **LUNCH BUFFET**
- **BIRTHDAY PARTY COORDINATOR** during event

Great Hall Premium Package

PRICING: Starting at \$90 per guest
Zoo Member Rate: \$85 per guest

DETAILS:

- Minimum of 50 and maximum of 120 guests

INCLUDES:

- **GREAT HALL** for 2 hours
Additional ½ hour = \$100
- **INCLUDES** use of outdoor patio spaces
- **AV SYSTEM:** wireless microphone, screen, projector.
You bring the laptop.
(**Note:** Our system does not work with a newer Mac. Please use a PC or older Mac.)
- **MUSIC SYSTEM with FREE WI-FI:** Bring your own music device, or we can use ours.
- **60" ROUND TABLES** for guest seating with standard linens on tables
- **HOUSE SPANDEX LINENS** on buffet tables
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Lunch Buffet (included with birthday packages)

Entrées: Choose (1)

- Hand-Dipped Chicken Tenders
- Wagyu Beef Cheeseburger Sliders
- Meatless Sliders 🌱
- Cheese Pizza 🍕

Includes:

- Fruit Salad
- House-Made Seasoned Potato Chips
- Lemonade & Filtered Water
- Freshly Baked Cookies

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Entrées

- Hand-Dipped Chicken Tenders 8
- Wagyu Beef Cheeseburger Sliders 8
- Meatless Sliders 🌱 8
- Cheese Pizza 🍕 8

Small Bites

- House-Made Mac n' Cheese 🍷 6
- Pork & Vegetable Pot Stickers 6
- Bulgogi Beef Bao Buns 6
- Vegetable Spring Rolls 🌱 6
- Arancini
with marinara sauce and dusted parmesan 6
- Meatballs
with marinara sauce and dusted parmesan 6
- Mixed Greens Salad 🌱🍷 6
- with choice of Ranch or Balsamic Vinaigrette 6
- Crudité Platter 🍷 6
- with vegetables and dipping sauce 6
- Assorted Sushi Display 20
- Artisan Cheese & Charcuterie Board 20

Sweets & Treats

- Popcorn 9
- Cotton Candy 10
- Chocolate Dipped Waffle 8

Beverages By Consumption

- Sodas per Can 5
- Coffee, Decaf, or Tea 45
- per gallon 6

Adult Beverages By Consumption

- Beer per Can 13
- Zoo Branded IPA, Hazy IPA, Lager 6
- Wine per Bottle 50
- House Red and White Wine 6
- Mimosa Bar 60
- Per Bottle, 1 Bottle Minimum • House Prosecco or Sparkling Wine with Orange Juice on the side 6
- Canned Cocktails 12
- Cutwater: Margarita or Tiki Rum Mai Tai

Action Station (Requires \$150 Station Attendant Fee)

- Dippin' Dots 12
- Sushi Hand Roll Station 30

Prices are per person

Cake Cutting Fee _____ 3

Our Standard Party Venues



LEMUR ROOM
20 - 40 guests



EDUCATION CENTER PATIO
40 - 150 Guests
with Side Patio



PARTY ENHANCEMENTS
Face Painter \$275 per hour
Caricature Artist \$275 per hour

SAN FRANCISCO ZOO & GARDENS VISITOR GUIDE *The mission of San Francisco Zoo & Gardens is to connect people with wildlife, inspire caring for nature and advance conservation action.*

BIRTHDAY VENUE LOCATIONS:

1. LEMUR ROOM
2. EDUCATION CENTER PATIO
3. GREAT HALL (SEE NEXT PAGE)

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Contact for availability: sfzcatering@thessagroup.com

Great Hall Premium Party Venue



Frequently Asked Questions

FOOD GUARANTEES

Final guest count is to be advised no later than Ten (10) business days prior to the event date. The final bill will reflect the guarantee or the number served, whichever is greater. If no final guarantee is received, we will consider the estimated guest count indicated on your Banquet Event Order to be your guaranteed number of guests. The guarantee is not subject to reduction after the above deadline. Last minute orders are gladly accepted, but please note due to the need to expedite staffing, orders, and preparations, a late fee may be applied, and availability of certain menu items may be limited.

HOW MANY GUESTS CAN I HAVE?

Our package is for a MINIMUM of 20 guests. Maximum is dependent on the location.

DO I HAVE TO PAY FOR ADULTS?

Yes, paid admission is required for every guest at the event which includes adults and children over 2 years old.

CHECK IN PROCESS:

For larger parties, wristbands can be arranged for pick up prior to your event day and handed out by the party parent in advance.

For smaller parties, a digital invitation will be emailed to the party parent to distribute to their guests. Party guests will need to show this invitation on their phone or in a print out at the zoo entrance to gain admission.

Directional signage will be visible inside the park to direct guests to the party location.

IS PARKING INCLUDED?

Parking is not included in the package. If you decide to pay for your guests' parking you will be charged \$10 per car (reg. \$13). If you do not pay for guests' parking they will need to purchase a full price (\$13) parking pass on their way out of the zoo that day (pass does not need to be displayed in car during event).

IF I PAY FOR PARKING ARE THE SPACES RESERVED?

Sorry, we cannot reserve parking spaces as they are on a first come basis. Please arrive early for best chance of finding parking in our lot. Additional free parking on Sloat Blvd and side streets.

CAN I BRING MY OWN FOOD?

Sorry, outside food is not allowed with the exception of a birthday cake or cupcakes. Special items for severe food allergies may also be permitted, please talk to your party coordinator.

CAN I TAKE HOME MY LEFTOVERS?

Food & Beverage cannot be removed from the premises by any party other than the catering department. SSA Group, LLC. holds the Liquor License at the San Francisco Zoo, therefore, liquor, beer, and wine may not be brought into the zoo from outside sources. Liquor, beer, and wine may not be removed from the site. All alcoholic beverage service will end 30 minutes prior to event end time.

WHAT DECORATIONS ARE INCLUDED?

Guest tables are covered in kraft paper with crayons for coloring at the Lemur Room. Linen for food and beverage tables and round tables are available for an additional \$30 per table, color of your choice, at the Lemur Room. Linens on guest tables are included in the Great Hall Premium Package.

CAN I BRING MY OWN DECORATIONS?

Yes, you can bring in other decorations such as banners and centerpieces. Client is responsible for any clean-up of decorations they bring in and the party venue must be cleared by the contracted party end time. Client will be billed for any excessive clean-up and/or damages not addressed before leaving the party venue.

PLEASE NOTE: Balloons, confetti, glitter are not allowed at the Zoo.

CONTRACT & DEPOSIT

A signed contract detailing all catering arrangements must be received by SSA Group, LLC. prior to the event date along with the deposit amount reflected on the catering contract. Deposit payments may be made by credit card, certified check, company check or money order. All deposits made are included in the final invoice.

FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment is due after the final guest count is received, before the event date. Any additional fees incurred on the day of the event will be applied to the final invoice, and payment is due upon receipt.

CANCELLATION

Client must give SSA Group, LLC. written notice if Client wishes to cancel this Agreement and the Event. Company will retain all payments and deposits made to SSA Group, LLC. in the event of cancellation.

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS?

Parties are rain or shine so keep this in mind when booking a venue in winter months. Outdoor spaces (Education Center Patio) do not have a covering for inclement weather.

HOW DO I BOOK MY PARTY?

Our team at: sfzcatering@thessagroup.com